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1. A radio apparatus (1), in particular a radio telephone, having a display device (5), characterized in that at least one control element (11, ..., 16) for selecting and/or activating functions of the radio apparatus (1) that can be displayed on the display device (5) is provided, and that the at least one control element (11, ..., 16) is disposed in the preferably immediate vicinity of the display device (5), so that a local association exists between the at least one control element (11, ..., 16) and the display of the functions of the radio apparatus one on the display device (5).

2. The radio apparatus of claim 1, characterized in that between the at least one control element (11, ..., 16) and the display of the associated functions of the radio apparatus (1) on the display device (5), graphic symbols preferably shaped as arrows can be displayed on the display device (5).

3. The radio apparatus (1) of claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the display device (5) is substantially rectangular and is disposed on an upper surface (20) of the housing of the radio apparatus (1), and that at least one control element (11, ..., 16) is disposed on at least one side of the display device (5).

4. The radio apparatus (1) of claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the at least one control element (11, ..., 16) can light up.

5. The radio apparatus (1) of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that via the at least one control element (11,

..., 16), subitems in an operating menu can be selected and/or activated.

6. The radio apparatus (1) of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that via the at least one control element (11, ..., 16), entries in a telephone number memory disposed in the radio apparatus one can be selected and/or activated.

7. The radio apparatus (1) of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that a control field (25), preferably with an alphanumeric keypad (30), is provided, and that the at least one control element (11, ..., 16) is located away from the control field (25).

8. The radio apparatus (1) of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that the at least one control element (11, ..., 16) is disposed in the preferably immediate vicinity of the peripheral region of the upper service (20) of the housing of the radio apparatus (1).

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